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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MESSINA-STRAITS BRIDGE

REF: STATE 211540

1. BRIDGE PROJECT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF GRUPPO PONTE DI MESSINA S.P.A., VIA STABILE 200, PALERMO. COMPANY, WITH CAPITAL OF 650 MILLION LIRE (DOLS 1 MILLION), IS OWNED BY SEVERAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING FINSIDER, THE FINANCIAL HOLDING COMPANY CONTROLLING MOST GOI ACTIVITIES IN THE STEEL SECTOR.
2. PROJECT CURRENTLY AT STANDSTILL, BUT COMPANY IS CONTINUING STUDY OF ITS FEASIBILITY, AND ALL TECHNICAL PROPOSALS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO GRUPPO PONTE DI MESSINA S.P.A., VIA ISONZO 29, 00100 ROME, ATTENTION: ING. DANILO GILY, CHIEF, ROME DELEGATION.
3. AMCONSUL PALERMO INFORMS US BECHTEL CORPORATION MADE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR TUNISIA-SICILY-MAINLAND GAS PIPELINE AND WOULD PROBABLY BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING CONTENTS THIS TELEGRAM AS WELL AS REQUESTING FIRM.
4. GNERAL INFORMATION ON THE BRIDGE PROJECT CONTAINED IN EMBASSY'S A-254 OF MAY 1, 1974.BEAUDRY

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